

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCING AN OPENING OR  
CAVITY IN THE SIDE OF A CERAMIC PRODUCT DURING MOLDING A  
MOULD

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- ☒ 30 pages of Specification/Claims 1-55/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 2 sheets) are attached.  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☒ An assignment of the invention to Sacmi Cooperativa Meccanici Imola Soc. Coop. ar.l. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 01830519.3 filed August 3, 2001 in European is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	55 - 20	= 35
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		

SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
	\$ 370	OR		\$ 740
x 9 =		OR	x 18	\$ 630
x 42 =		OR	x 84	
+140 =		OR	+280	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	\$ 1,370

- ☒ Check No. 329170 in the amount of \$1,410.00 (\$1,370.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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